

PTO/SB/08b (01-09)

THE	Approved for use through 02/28/2009. OMB 0651-003
	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCI
nder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to res	pond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Sut	Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/572,791-Conf. #3409		
11	NFORMATION	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	March 21, 2006
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Atsushi Mae		
			Art Unit	2621	
	(Use as many sh	eets as	s necessary)	Examiner Name	T. Q. Tran
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SON-3402

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

		FOREI	GN PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
	ВА	JP-2003-533073	11-05-2003	Thomson Licensing S.A.	WO-01/35647 is English Equivalent	1
	ВВ	WO-01/35647	05-17-2001	Thomson Licensing Sa et al.		₹

	- 1000		
Examiner		Date	· ·
Signature		Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \(^1\) Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \(^2\) See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. \(^3\) Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \(^4\) For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \(^5\) Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \(^6\) Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	CA	Japanese Office Action issued January 13, 2009 for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-241882	
			-

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant Is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.